

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

**H.R. 559, Northern Mariana Islands Long-Term Legal Residents Relief Act**

**Total estimated number of individuals covered<sup>1</sup>: 1,039**

Description	Population	Comments
1. was born in the Northern Mariana Islands between January 1, 1974, and January 9, 1978.	5 <sup>1</sup>	Also known as “stateless”
2. was, on November 27, 2009, a permanent resident of the Commonwealth (as defined in section 4303 of title 3 of the Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Code, in effect on May 8, 2008.	30 <sup>1</sup>	The number eligible under this category may be less than stated as the data includes individuals not covered by the bill.
3. is the spouse or child (as defined in section 101(b)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(b)(1))) of an alien described in Group 1 or 2.		
4. was, on November 27, 2011, a spouse, child, or parent of a United States citizen, notwithstanding the age of the United States citizen, and continues to have such family relationship with the citizen on the date of the application described in subparagraph (A).	954 <sup>1</sup>	79 Spouses; 875 Parents of U.S. citizens <sup>2</sup>
5. had a grant of parole under section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(5)) on December 31, 2018, under the former parole program for certain in-home caregivers administered by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services;	50 <sup>1</sup>	Individuals employed by critical medical or special needs individuals.
All Groups	1039	

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, December 14, 2018.

<sup>2</sup> Includes 58 Parents of U.S. citizens who are 21 years or older; 817 Parents of U.S. citizens who are under 21 years-old.